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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 16, 2001 by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application, another copy of the Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

It is not understood why the Preliminary Amendment was regarded as non-compliant; an entirely new set of claims is being presented so a marked-up copy is not required.

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It is respectfully requested that the undersigned attorney be contacted should there still be any questions.

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